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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 4.310.2 TO ARTICLE 5 OF
CHAPTER 7 OF DIVISION 4 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
TO INCORPORATE THE CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS LEAVE PROGRAM**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 21-0810

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, to incorporate the Catastrophic Illness Leave Program (Catastrophic Program) to the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) as requested pursuant to Council File No. 21-0810. The draft ordinance adds a new Section 4.310.2 to Article 5 of Chapter 7 of Division 4 to the LAAC.

The draft ordinance provides for the continuation of the Catastrophic Program, first introduced within City in 1993 and extended several times through a series of ordinances. With its incorporation into the LAAC, the Catastrophic Program becomes a continuing benefit to those eligible and covered employees who face severe financial distress as a result of a catastrophic illness.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Personnel Department, and its comments have been incorporated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Charles Hong at (213) 978-7782. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Michaelson", written over the printed name.

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Transmittal